

Attorney Hourly Rates

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Work performed on or before 1/31/05	Work performed 2/1/05thru 12/31/05	Work performed 1/1/06 thru 5/19/07	Work performed 5/20/07 thru 12/31/07	Work performed 1/1/08 thru 3/10/09	Work performed on or after 3/11/09
\$125/hour in and out of court time	\$160/hour in and out of court time	\$163/hour in and out of court time	\$166/hour in and out of court time	\$170/hour in and out of court time	\$175/hour in and out of court time

Separate worksheets must be maintained for each time period. If your voucher contains work performed at different hourly rates, you must include a separate breakdown sheet, summarizing the number of hours performed in each category for the respective time periods. Vouchers will be returned for noncompliance.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Summary of CAPITAL Claims for Payments Under the Criminal Justice Act with Multiple Rates for In and Out of Court Time

Case: United States v. _____ Criminal No. _____ Other Case No. _____

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When the period of service for the attorney requesting payment includes work performed over more than one of the different time periods indicated below, different rates apply. The claim for payment must include this summary sheet which breaks down the totals in the various categories of work for each of the time periods. The grand totals for all in and out of court time, as well as any claim for travel or other expenses, shall be included on the face page of the original voucher form with this summary sheet attached.

Applicable Rates for in and out of court work performed during specified time periods		1/1/06-5/19/07 \$163 for in and out of court _____ To _____		5/19/07-12/31/07 \$166 for in and out of court _____ To _____		1/1/08-3/10/09 \$170 for in and out of court _____ To _____		on or after 3/11/09 \$175 for in and out of court _____ To _____		
15.	CATEGORIES (Attach itemization of services with dates)	HOURS CLAIMED	TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED	HOURS CLAIMED	TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED	HOURS CLAIMED	TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED	HOURS CLAIMED	TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED	GRAND TOTAL
Out of Court	a. In-court Hearings									
	b. Interviews and Conference with Client									
	c. Witness Interviews									
	d. Consultation with Investigators&Experts									
	e. Obtaining&Reviewing the Court Record									
	f. Obtaining&Reviewing Doc and Evidence									
	g. Consulting with Expert Counsel									
	h. Legal Research and Writing									
	i. Travel									
	j. Other (Specify on additional sheets)									
	TOTALS:									
16.	Travel Expenses									
17.	Other Expenses									
GRAND TOTALS:										